## IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 7, 10, 13 and 16 have been withdrawn. Claims 4 and 6 are cancelled.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A pen holder comprising:
- a <u>flexible</u> body, the body having a first recess <u>at a first end for removably receiving a writing instrument of a first radial dimension, and a second recess at a second opposing end for removably receiving a writing instrument of a second larger radial <u>dimension</u>, so that a writing instrument can be inserted into the first recess and another writing instrument can be inserted into the second recess, the body being flexible so that a writing instrument inserted into a recess is removably retained therein.</u>
- 2. (Currently Amended) A pen holder comprising:
- a <u>flexible</u> body, the body having a plurality of recesses, so that a <u>first</u> writing instrument <u>of a first radial dimension</u> can be inserted into at least a first recess and another <u>a second</u> writing instrument <u>of a second larger radial dimension</u> can be inserted into at least a second recess, the body being flexible so that <u>athe</u> writing instruments <u>may</u> be removably inserted into <u>athe respective</u> recesses is removably retained therein.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the first recess is sized to receive a pen, and the second recess are of equal dimensions is sized to receive a marker.
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Currently Amended) The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the first of the multiple plurality of recesses is sized to receive a pen, and the second of the are of equal dimensionsplurality of recesses is sized to receive a marker.

- 6. (Cancelled)
- 7. (Withdrawn) A writing instrument comprising a body, the body having an integral pen holder member extending therefrom, the pen holder member having a recess and being flexible so that a writing instrument inserted into the recess is removably retained therein.
- 8. The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the body has an integral clock.
- 9. The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the body has an integral clock.
- 10. (Withdrawn) The writing instrument of Claim 7, wherein the body has an integral clock.
- 11. The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the body is made of eraser material.
- 12. The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the body is made of eraser material.
- 13. (Withdrawn) The writing instrument of Claim 7, wherein the body is made of eraser material.
- 14. The pen holder of Claim 1, wherein the body contains advertising material.
- 15. The pen holder of Claim 2, wherein the body contains advertising material.
- 16. (Withdrawn) The writing instrument of Claim 7, wherein the body contains advertising material.